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SOUTH DAKOTA MARCH 1, 2014 GRAIN STOCKS

SIOUX FALLS, SD, March 31, 2014 -- **Corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2014 totaled 419 million bushels, up 52 percent from March 1, 2013, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 265 million bushels are stored on farms, up 61 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 154 million bushels, are up 40 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2014 totaled 49.1 million bushels, up 19 percent from last year. On-farm stocks are 14.5 million bushels, down 24 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 34.6 million bushels, are up 55 percent from 2013.

All Wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2014 totaled 37.9 million bushels, down 25 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 15.5 million bushels are down 37 percent from 2013. Off-farm stocks of 22.4 million bushels are down 15 percent from last year.

Sorghum off-farm stocks on March 1, 2014 totaled 3.66 million bushels, up 288 percent from March 2013.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 2014 totaled 3.26 million bushels, up 52 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 1.90 million bushels are up 27 percent from 2013. Off-farm stocks of 1.36 million bushels are up 113 percent from last year.

Barley on-farm stocks on March 1, 2014, totaled 210,000 bushels, up 110 percent from last year's record low.

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